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NOTICE OF EX PARTE PRESENTATION

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Portals II
445 12th Street, S.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service Proceedings on Lifeline Service and
the Definition of Universal Service (CC Docket No. 96-45)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to notify you that on May 30, 2002, Albert Kramer and Allan Hubbard of Dickstein Shapiro Morin & Oshinsky, LLP, counsel to the American Public Communications Council spoke by teleconference with Chair Nanette Thompson, a member of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service. The purpose of the teleconference was to discuss the need for universal service support for payphones, as outlined in materials previously filed with the Commission in the above-referenced proceedings.

Sincerely,

/s/

Allan C. Hubbard

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Hon. Nanette Thompson